

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-22, and 24 are pending in the subject application.

Applicants have canceled claims 9, 11, 23, and 25. The cancellation of these claims does not introduce any new matter.

**Allowed Claims**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's prompt allowance of claims 1-8, 10, 12-22, and 24. With the cancellation of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25, all pending claims stand allowed.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101**

In response to the rejection of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed toward non-statutory subject matter, Applicants have canceled claims 9, 11, 23, and 25. As such, the section 101 rejection of claims 9, 11, 23, and 25 is moot.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the subject application, all pending claims of which stand allowed, is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP004).

Respectfully submitted,  
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